

4. How to minimize the burden of collecting the information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: Helium distribution contracts. (30 CFR 602).

OMB approval number: 1004-NEW.

Abstract: The Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate, with changes, the approval of an information collection for the regulations at 30 CFR 602 dealing with helium distribution contracts and two forms connected with collecting information from holders of Federal helium distribution contracts. That rule describes the requirements for distributing helium and for reporting sales and other distribution of helium. Form 6-1575-A, Stocks, Receipts and Distribution, requires helium distributors to disclose information about their stocks of helium, and Form 6-1580-A, Certificates of Resale of BLM Helium, requires that helium distributors certify the resale of helium.

Bureau Form Number: Form 6-1575-A, Stocks, Receipts and Distribution.

Frequency: Annual.

Description of Respondents: Respondents are holders of approved helium distribution contracts. These contracts allow qualified entities to store and to resell federal helium. Estimated completion time: 15 minutes per response.

Annual Responses: 75.

Annual Burden Hours: 18.5.

Bureau Form Number: Form 6-1580-1, Certificates of Resale of BLM Helium.

Frequency of Collection: Annual.

Description of Respondents: Respondents are holders of approved helium distribution contracts, which allow qualified entities to store and resell Federal helium. Estimated completion time: 15 minutes per response.

Annual Responses: 75.

Annual Burden Hours: 18.5.

Collection Clearance Officer: Carole Smith, 202-452-0367.

Dated: April 9, 1997.

Carole Smith,

Information Collection Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has submitted the proposed collection of information listed below on behalf of the Department of the Interior to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) On April 2, 1996, BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 14576) requesting comment on this proposed collection. The comment period ended on June 3, 1996. BLM received no comment(s) from the public in response to that notice. Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the BLM clearance officer at the telephone number listed below.

OMB is required to respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration your comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made within 30 days directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-0165), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503, telephone (202) 395-7340. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Clearance Officer (WO-630), 1849 C St., NW., Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, DC 20240.

Nature of Comments: We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the Department of the Interior land management agencies, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the estimate of the burden of collecting the information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the burden of collecting the information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: Cave Management (43 CFR 37).

OMB approval number: 1004-0165 (combines expired information collection numbers 1004-0165 and 1004-0166).

Abstract: The Bureau of Land Management, on behalf of the Department of the Interior, is proposing to renew the approval of an information collection for a existing rule at 43 CFR 37. That rule implements the Federal Cave Resources Protection Act of 1988 (102 Stat. 4546, 16 U.S.C. 4301) which requires identification, protection, and maintenance, to the extent practical, of significant caves on lands managed by the Department of the Interior.

Bureau Form Number: None.

Frequency: Once.

Description of Respondents: Respondents are generally limited to individual cavers or caving and speleological organizations. Response is voluntary.

Estimated Completion Time: 3 hours for cave nominations and one-half hour for confidential information requests.

Annual Responses: 50 cave nominations and 10 confidential information requests.

Annual Burden Hours: 155 hours.

Collection Clearance Officer: Carole Smith, 202-452-0367.

Dated: April 9, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Meeting of the Lewistown District Resource Advisory Council

SUMMARY: The Lewistown District Resource Advisory Council will meet May 15 and 16, 1997 in Havre, Montana.

The May 15 portion of the meeting will begin at 7:30 a.m. and consist of a tour of various recreation sites along the Upper Missouri National Wild and Scenic River. The council should return to Havre by about 7:30 p.m.

The May 16 portion of the meeting will begin at 8 a.m. in the meeting room of the First Bank, at 235 1st Street, in Havre. The council will hear updates concerning several topics of old business including the BLM law enforcement regulations, the Sweet Grass Hills withdrawal, and re-submitted revisions to the council charter. The council will also discuss the RAC nomination process, standards and guidelines revisions, off-road